

DECISION

Request No.: 01

Protest and Request for Redress by RC

Event: Fireball Open European Championship 2023 Race Number: 1
Hearing Schedule: 2023-09-17

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 01: Race Committee

Fbl - SLO 14881 - Miran Guštin

Witnesses: No

Interpreters: No

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The panel of the International Jury was composed in accordance with RRS N1.4(b).

FACTS FOUND

- 1) The second start of race number one was with black flag.
- 2) There was a general recall.
- 3) SLO14881 was declared BFD.
- 4) SLO 14881 did not start at the third start. This race was abandoned later.
- 5) After the race the PRO Marco Kete checked his dictaphone and recognised that there was a misunderstanding between calling the numbers and writing the numbers.
- 6) During the last minute PRO three times said that SLO is close to the line, but he never said that SLO was over the line.
- 7) Pinend confirmed that SLO 14881 was not over the line.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 62.1(a), 30.4

1. There was an improper action of the race committee, since the race committee displayed the wrong number. Therefore, the requirements for redress in RRS 62.1(a) are met.

DECISION

Date & Time: 2023-09-17 18:20 CEST

Redress is given. SLO 14481 did not infringe RRS 30.4 and she is allowed to start in race number 1.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Committee Type: International Jury

Chaired By: Franco Battistin (CRO)

Committee Members: Jean-Pierre Cordonnier (FRA), Jernej Krampšek (SLO), Ute Reisinger (AUT)